

Chapter 6

Some Types of HyperNeutrosophic Set (4): Cubic, Trapezoidal, q-Rung Orthopair, Overset, Underset, and Offset

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Abstract

This paper builds upon the foundational work presented in [38–40]. The Neutrosophic Set provides a comprehensive mathematical framework for managing uncertainty, defined by three membership functions: truth, indeterminacy, and falsity. Recent advancements have introduced extensions such as the Hyperneutrosophic Set and the SuperHyperneutrosophic Set, which are specifically designed to address increasingly complex and multidimensional problems. The formal definitions of these sets are available in [30].

In this paper, we extend the Neutrosophic Cubic Set, Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set, q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set, Neutrosophic Overset, Neutrosophic Underset, and Neutrosophic Offset using the frameworks of the Hyperneutrosophic Set and the SuperHyperneutrosophic Set. Furthermore, we briefly examine their properties and potential applications.

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1 Preliminaries and Definitions

This section provides an overview of the fundamental concepts and definitions essential for the discussions in this paper. The analysis utilizes classical set-theoretic operations and extends them into advanced frameworks. For readers seeking a deeper understanding of foundational set theory, resources such as [16, 52, 55, 60] are recommended. Additionally, the referenced literature offers a comprehensive exploration of the principles and applications of Neutrosophic Sets.

1.1 Neutrosophic, HyperNeutrosophic, and n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Sets

To address uncertainty, vagueness, and imprecision in decision-making processes, numerous set-theoretic frameworks have been developed. These frameworks include Fuzzy Sets, which were introduced in foundational works such as those by Zadeh [105–109]. Another prominent framework is Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets, extensively studied by Atanassov and others [5–10]. Vague Sets, introduced and developed by researchers, also contribute significantly to this domain [1, 11, 49, 63, 74].

More recently, Plithogenic Sets, as proposed and expanded by Smarandache, have gained attention for their ability to model complex scenarios involving contradictions and multi-dimensional uncertainty [18, 24, 26–28, 36, 37, 46, 85, 87, 88]. Soft Sets, as introduced by Molodtsov and further studied by other scholars, provide a flexible mathematical tool for handling uncertainty [50, 64, 67].

Additionally, Hypersoft Sets, an extension of Soft Sets, have been explored in various applications by Smarandache [20, 31, 45, 86]. Neutrosophic Sets, first introduced by Smarandache, offer a powerful means of capturing indeterminacy, allowing for more nuanced decision-making models [21, 22, 25, 35, 41–44, 47, 48, 79, 80, 94]. Neutrosophic Sets generalize Fuzzy Sets by introducing an additional component: indeterminacy, alongside truth and falsity [77–80]. This enhancement allows for a richer and more precise representation of uncertainty and ambiguity.

To address even more complex scenarios, the HyperNeutrosophic Sets and n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Sets have been developed. These advanced models are particularly suited for high-dimensional and intricate problem spaces [19, 30].

Definition 1.1 (Base Set). A *base set* S is the foundational set from which complex structures such as powersets and hyperstructures are derived. It is formally defined as:

$$S = \{x \mid x \text{ is an element within a specified domain}\}.$$

All elements in constructs like $\mathcal{P}(S)$ or $\mathcal{P}_n(S)$ originate from the elements of S .

Definition 1.2 (Powerset). [26, 73] The *powerset* of a set S , denoted $\mathcal{P}(S)$, is the collection of all possible subsets of S , including both the empty set and S itself. Formally, it is expressed as:

$$\mathcal{P}(S) = \{A \mid A \subseteq S\}.$$

Definition 1.3 (n -th Powerset). (cf. [17, 26, 32, 76, 91])

The n -th powerset of a set H , denoted $P_n(H)$, is defined iteratively, starting with the standard powerset. The recursive construction is given by:

$$P_1(H) = P(H), \quad P_{n+1}(H) = P(P_n(H)), \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

Similarly, the n -th non-empty powerset, denoted $P_n^*(H)$, is defined recursively as:

$$P_1^*(H) = P^*(H), \quad P_{n+1}^*(H) = P^*(P_n^*(H)).$$

Here, $P^*(H)$ represents the powerset of H with the empty set removed.

Definition 1.4 (Neutrosophic Set). [79, 80] Let X be a non-empty set. A *Neutrosophic Set (NS)* A on X is characterized by three membership functions:

$$T_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad I_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad F_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1],$$

where for each $x \in X$, the values $T_A(x)$, $I_A(x)$, and $F_A(x)$ represent the degrees of truth, indeterminacy, and falsity, respectively. These values satisfy the following condition:

$$0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3.$$

Definition 1.5 (HyperNeutrosophic Set). (cf. [19, 30, 33, 34, 84]) Let X be a non-empty set. A *HyperNeutrosophic Set (HNS)* \tilde{A} on X is a mapping:

$$\tilde{\mu} : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}([0, 1]^3),$$

where $\mathcal{P}([0, 1]^3)$ is the family of all non-empty subsets of the unit cube $[0, 1]^3$. For each $x \in X$, $\tilde{\mu}(x) \subseteq [0, 1]^3$ is a set of neutrosophic membership triplets (T, I, F) that satisfy:

$$0 \leq T + I + F \leq 3.$$

Definition 1.6 (n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set). (cf. [19, 30, 33, 34, 84]) Let X be a non-empty set. An *n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (n -SHNS)* is a recursive generalization of Neutrosophic Sets and HyperNeutrosophic Sets. It is defined as a mapping:

$$\tilde{A}_n : \mathcal{P}_n(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n([0, 1]^3),$$

where:

- $\mathcal{P}_1(X) = \mathcal{P}(X)$, the power set of X , and for $k \geq 2$,

$$\mathcal{P}_k(X) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_{k-1}(X)),$$

representing the k -th nested family of non-empty subsets of X .

- $\mathcal{P}_n([0, 1]^3)$ is defined similarly for the unit cube $[0, 1]^3$.

For each $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(X)$ and $(T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}_n(A)$, the following condition is satisfied:

$$0 \leq T + I + F \leq 3,$$

where T, I, F represent the degrees of truth, indeterminacy, and falsity for the n -th level subsets of X .

2 Results of This Paper

This section outlines the main results presented in this paper.

2.1 Neutrosophic Cubic Set

A Neutrosophic Cubic Set (NCS) combines Interval Neutrosophic Sets and Neutrosophic Sets, representing uncertainty through interval and point-based truth, indeterminacy, and falsity values [12, 14, 51, 56, 70, 96, 110].

Definition 2.1 (Neutrosophic Cubic Set (NCS)). [3, 56] Let X be a non-empty set. A *Neutrosophic Cubic Set (NCS)* A in X is a pair $A = (A_{INS}, A_{NS})$, where:

- $A_{INS} = \{\langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$ is an *Interval Neutrosophic Set (INS)* in X . For each $x \in X$, $T_A(x) = [T_A^-, T_A^+]$, $I_A(x) = [I_A^-, I_A^+]$, $F_A(x) = [F_A^-, F_A^+]$, where $T_A, I_A, F_A \subseteq [0, 1]$.
- $A_{NS} = \{\langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$ is a *Neutrosophic Set (NS)* in X . Here, $T_A, I_A, F_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$, satisfying $0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3$ for all $x \in X$.

The pair $A = (A_{INS}, A_{NS})$ generalizes the notions of Interval Neutrosophic Sets and Neutrosophic Sets, allowing for a hybrid representation of uncertainty.

Remark 2.2 (Neutrosophic Cubic membership domain). For convenience, define the *Neutrosophic Cubic membership domain* $C \subseteq [0, 1]^9$ by:

$$C = \left\{ (T^-, T^+, I^-, I^+, F^-, F^+, T, I, F) \in [0, 1]^9 : \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq T^- \leq T \leq T^+ \leq 1, \\ 0 \leq I^- \leq I \leq I^+ \leq 1, \\ 0 \leq F^- \leq F \leq F^+ \leq 1, \\ (T^- + I^- + F^-) \leq 3, \quad (T^+ + I^+ + F^+) \leq 3, \quad (T + I + F) \leq 3 \end{array} \right\}.$$

Each 9-tuple in C represents both *interval* membership (the triple intervals $[T^-, T^+]$, $[I^-, I^+]$, $[F^-, F^+]$) and *point* membership (T, I, F) , subject to usual neutrosophic constraints.

Definition 2.3 (HyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set (HNCS)). Let X be a non-empty set, and let $\mathcal{P}(C)$ be the family of all non-empty subsets of the domain $C \subseteq [0, 1]^9$ (as defined above). A *HyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set (HNCS)* \tilde{N} on X is a mapping

$$\tilde{N} : X \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(C),$$

where for each $x \in X$, $\tilde{N}(x)$ is a *set* of 9-tuples

$$(T^-, T^+, I^-, I^+, F^-, F^+, T, I, F) \in C$$

satisfying the constraints for Neutrosophic Cubic membership (i.e. $T^- \leq T \leq T^+$, $T^- + I^- + F^- \leq 3$, etc.).

Hence, each point x may have *multiple* possible cubic memberships, capturing a range (hyper-set) of intervals plus point-based membership data.

Theorem 2.4. *Every Neutrosophic Cubic Set is a special case of a HyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set.*

Proof. A *Neutrosophic Cubic Set (NCS)* A over X assigns each $x \in X$ a single pair $(A_{INS}(x), A_{NS}(x))$ of interval membership plus point membership. Concretely, it can be described by a single 9-tuple

$$(T_A^-(x), T_A^+(x), I_A^-(x), I_A^+(x), F_A^-(x), F_A^+(x), T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \in C.$$

In Definition 2.3, an HNCS is a mapping $\tilde{N} : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C)$. We embed A by letting

$$\tilde{N}(x) = \left\{ (T_A^-(x), T_A^+(x), I_A^-(x), I_A^+(x), F_A^-(x), F_A^+(x), T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \right\},$$

a *singleton* in C . Since all constraints on intervals and points match those in the domain C , A is reproduced exactly. Thus, every NCS is a degenerate (single membership) version of an HNCS. \square

Theorem 2.5. *Every HyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of a HyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set by collapsing the interval portion to a single point.*

Proof. A HyperNeutrosophic Set (HNS) \tilde{A} maps each $x \in X$ to a subset of $[0, 1]^3$ with $T + I + F \leq 3$. In Definition 2.3, we use $C \subseteq [0, 1]^9$. If we force $T^- = T = T^+$, $I^- = I = I^+$, $F^- = F = F^+$, then the 9-tuple

$$(T^-, T^+, I^-, I^+, F^-, F^+, T, I, F)$$

collapses to $(T, T, T, I, I, I, F, F, F)$ with $T + I + F \leq 3$. This effectively recovers a 3D membership (T, I, F) . Formally, define

$$\tilde{N}(x) = \left\{ (T, T, T, I, I, I, F, F, F) \mid (T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}(x) \right\}.$$

Hence, ignoring the intervals (merging them with the single values) yields a standard hyperneutrosophic membership. Therefore, an HNS is embedded in an HNCS by collapsing intervals to single points. \square

Definition 2.6 (*n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set (n-SHNCS)*). Let X be a non-empty set. Define:

$$\mathcal{P}_1(X) = \mathcal{P}(X), \quad \mathcal{P}_k(X) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_{k-1}(X)) \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Likewise, define $\mathcal{P}_n(C)$ as the n -th nested power set of the cubic domain $C \subseteq [0, 1]^9$ from above. An *n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set (n-SHNCS)* is a mapping

$$\tilde{N}_n : \mathcal{P}_n(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(C),$$

such that for each $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(X)$, $\tilde{N}_n(A) \subseteq C$. Concretely, each n -th level subset A in X is assigned a set of 9-tuples

$$(T^-, T^+, I^-, I^+, F^-, F^+, T, I, F) \in C,$$

all obeying the neutrosophic cubic constraints (interval plus point membership).

Theorem 2.7. *Every HyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set is a special case of an n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set for $n = 1$.*

Proof. A HyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set (HNCS) \tilde{N} is a mapping $X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(C)$. In Definition 2.6, if we set $n = 1$, we get

$$\tilde{N}_1 : \mathcal{P}_1(X) = \mathcal{P}(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_1(C) = \mathcal{P}(C).$$

We define

$$\tilde{N}_1(\{x\}) = \tilde{N}(x), \quad \tilde{N}_1(A) = \emptyset \quad \text{for } A \neq \{x\}.$$

Hence, for singletons $A = \{x\}$, $\tilde{N}_1(\{x\})$ recovers exactly the membership set $\tilde{N}(x)$ in C . The same constraints remain. Therefore, every HNCS is included in an n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set with $n = 1$. \square

Theorem 2.8. *Every n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of an n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Cubic Set by collapsing the interval membership to single points.*

Proof. An n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (SHNS) \tilde{A}_n maps each $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(X)$ to subsets of $[0, 1]^3$, each triple (T, I, F) satisfying $T + I + F \leq 3$. In Definition 2.6, $\tilde{N}_n(A)$ is a subset of the domain $C \subseteq [0, 1]^9$. To recover an SHNS from n-SHNCS, we identify $(T^-, T^+, I^-, I^+, F^-, F^+, T, I, F)$ with $(T, T, I, I, F, F, T, I, F)$ in which $T^- = T^+ = T$, $I^- = I^+ = I$, and $F^- = F^+ = F$. Then $T + I + F \leq 3$ is the standard constraint. Formally:

$$\tilde{N}_n(A) = \left\{ (T, T, I, I, F, F, T, I, F) \mid (T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}_n(A) \right\}.$$

Hence, ignoring intervals or collapsing them to single points recovers a 3D membership in $[0, 1]^3$. Thus, an SHNS is embedded in n-SHNCS by dropping the interval portion. \square

2.2 Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set

A Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set (TNS) utilizes trapezoidal fuzzy numbers to represent truth, indeterminacy, and falsity memberships, enabling advanced modeling of uncertainty [4, 13, 57, 59, 101, 102]. A closely related concept is the Trapezoidal Fuzzy Set [61, 66, 100, 103, 104].

Definition 2.9 (Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set). [101] A *Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set (TNS)* A in a universe of discourse X is defined as:

$$A = \{ \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \},$$

where:

$$T_A(x) = (t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4), \quad I_A(x) = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4), \quad F_A(x) = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4),$$

are *trapezoidal fuzzy numbers* that represent the truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership, and falsity-membership functions, respectively. These functions satisfy the following conditions:

$$t_1 \leq t_2 \leq t_3 \leq t_4, \quad i_1 \leq i_2 \leq i_3 \leq i_4, \quad f_1 \leq f_2 \leq f_3 \leq f_4,$$

and

$$0 \leq T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3 \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Each trapezoidal membership function is defined piecewise:

$$T_A(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-t_1}{t_2-t_1}, & t_1 \leq x \leq t_2, \\ 1, & t_2 \leq x \leq t_3, \\ \frac{t_4-x}{t_4-t_3}, & t_3 \leq x \leq t_4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The indeterminacy-membership $I_A(x)$ and falsity-membership $F_A(x)$ follow similar definitions with their respective parameters.

Remark 2.10 (Trapezoidal Neutrosophic domain). To handle trapezoids and the neutrosophic constraint, define the *Trapezoidal Neutrosophic domain*:

$$\mathcal{T} \subseteq ([0, 1]^4)^3$$

where each triple $((t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4), (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4), (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4))$ must satisfy

$$t_1 \leq t_2 \leq t_3 \leq t_4, \quad i_1 \leq i_2 \leq i_3 \leq i_4, \quad f_1 \leq f_2 \leq f_3 \leq f_4,$$

and possibly a constraint like $T_A(x) + I_A(x) + F_A(x) \leq 3$ in an integrated sense (though exact interpretation can vary). For simplicity, we can embed the trapezoid-based membership directly, assuming each trapezoid is in $[0, 1]^4$ with ascending coordinates.

Definition 2.11 (Trapezoidal HyperNeutrosophic Set (THNS)). Let X be a non-empty set, and let $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T})$ be the family of all non-empty subsets of the trapezoidal domain $\mathcal{T} \subseteq ([0, 1]^4)^3$. A *Trapezoidal HyperNeutrosophic Set (THNS)* \tilde{T} on X is a mapping

$$\tilde{T} : X \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}),$$

such that for each $x \in X$, $\tilde{T}(x)$ is a *set* of trapezoidal triplets

$$((t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4), (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4), (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4)) \in \mathcal{T},$$

capturing multiple possible trapezoidal membership functions for truth, indeterminacy, and falsity. Each triple of trapezoids is typically constrained by $0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq t_3 \leq t_4 \leq 1$, etc., and respects a neutrosophic boundary (e.g. up to ≤ 3 in some integrated sense).

Theorem 2.12. *Every Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set is a special case of a Trapezoidal HyperNeutrosophic Set.*

Proof. A *Trapezoidal Neutrosophic Set (TNS)* A assigns each $x \in X$ exactly one triple of trapezoids $(T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \in ([0, 1]^4)^3$. In Definition 2.11, we define $\tilde{T}(x) \subseteq \mathcal{T}$. We embed A by letting

$$\tilde{T}(x) = \left\{ (T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \right\},$$

a singleton set. This precisely recovers the TNS membership. Hence, every TNS is embedded in THNS as a degenerate (single membership) case. \square

Theorem 2.13. *Every HyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of a Trapezoidal HyperNeutrosophic Set by collapsing trapezoids to single numeric values.*

Proof. A HyperNeutrosophic Set (HNS) \tilde{A} maps $x \in X$ to subsets of $[0, 1]^3$, each triple (T, I, F) with $T + I + F \leq 3$. In Definition 2.11, each membership is in $\mathcal{T} \subseteq ([0, 1]^4)^3$. If we set $t_1 = t_2 = t_3 = t_4 = T$, $i_1 = i_2 = i_3 = i_4 = I$, $f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = f_4 = F$, each trapezoid degenerates to a single point. Formally:

$$\tilde{T}(x) = \left\{ ((T, T, T, T), (I, I, I, I), (F, F, F, F)) \mid (T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}(x) \right\}.$$

Thus, ignoring the trapezoidal range merges the set into numeric values. Hence, an HNS emerges as a special (collapsed trapezoid) case of THNS. \square

Definition 2.14 (Trapezoidal n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (T- n -SHNS)). Let X be a non-empty set. Define:

$$\mathcal{P}_1(X) = \mathcal{P}(X), \quad \mathcal{P}_k(X) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_{k-1}(X)) \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Similarly, let $\mathcal{P}_n(\mathcal{T})$ denote the n -th nested power set of the trapezoidal domain $\mathcal{T} \subseteq ([0, 1]^4)^3$. A Trapezoidal n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (T- n -SHNS) is a mapping

$$\tilde{T}_n : \mathcal{P}_n(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_n(\mathcal{T}),$$

meaning for each $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(X)$, $\tilde{T}_n(A) \subseteq \mathcal{T}$. Concretely, each n -th level subset A is assigned a set of trapezoidal membership triples

$$(T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \in ([0, 1]^4)^3,$$

satisfying the trapezoidal ordering constraints and a neutrosophic boundary (e.g. up to ≤ 3 in some integrated sense).

Theorem 2.15. *Every Trapezoidal HyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of a Trapezoidal n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (T- n -SHNS) for $n = 1$.*

Proof. A Trapezoidal HyperNeutrosophic Set (THNS) \tilde{T} (Definition 2.11) is a mapping $X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T})$. In Definition 2.14, for $n = 1$ we have

$$\tilde{T}_1 : \mathcal{P}_1(X) = \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{T}) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}).$$

We embed \tilde{T} by defining:

$$\tilde{T}_1(\{x\}) := \tilde{T}(x), \quad \tilde{T}_1(A) = \emptyset \quad (\text{for } A \neq \{x\}).$$

Hence, each singleton $\{x\} \subseteq X$ recovers exactly $\tilde{T}(x)$. Thus, \tilde{T}_1 is a T-1-SHNS that coincides with the THNS \tilde{T} . \square

Theorem 2.16. *Every n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of a Trapezoidal n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set by collapsing trapezoids to single points.*

Proof. An n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (SHNS) \tilde{A}_n maps $\mathcal{P}_n(X)$ to subsets of $[0, 1]^3$. In Definition 2.14, T- n -SHNS uses $\mathcal{T} \subseteq ([0, 1]^4)^3$. If we make each trapezoid degenerate, e.g. $t_1 = t_2 = t_3 = t_4 = T$, etc., we effectively recover single numeric values (T, I, F) . Formally:

$$\tilde{T}_n(A) = \left\{ ((T, T, T, T), (I, I, I, I), (F, F, F, F)) \mid (T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}_n(A) \right\}.$$

Hence, ignoring the trapezoidal range merges the membership into single numeric triplets. Thus, any n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set is included in T- n -SHNS by collapsing the trapezoids to single points. \square

2.3 q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set

A q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set (q-RONS) generalizes orthopair sets, constraining q-th powers of truth, indeterminacy, and falsity to sum ≤ 2 [75, 97, 98]. Related concepts include the q-Rung Orthopair Fuzzy Set, among others [2, 15, 29, 53, 54, 58, 62, 69, 71, 72, 93, 99].

Definition 2.17 (q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set). [75, 98] Let U be a universal set. A *q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set (q-RONS)* is defined as:

$$A = \{(x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \mid x \in U\},$$

where $T_A(x)$, $I_A(x)$, and $F_A(x)$ are the truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership, and falsity-membership degrees, respectively. These satisfy:

$$1. T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \in [0, 1],$$

2.

$$[T_A(x)]^q + [I_A(x)]^q + [F_A(x)]^q \leq 2, \quad q > 0.$$

Definition 2.18 (q-Rung Orthopair HyperNeutrosophic Set (q-RHNS)). Let U be a non-empty set, and let $q > 0$. A *q-Rung Orthopair HyperNeutrosophic Set (q-RHNS)* on U is a mapping

$$\tilde{Q} : U \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}([0, 1]^3),$$

where for each $x \in U$, $\tilde{Q}(x) \subseteq [0, 1]^3$ is a set of triplets (T, I, F) , each triplet satisfying

$$T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2, \quad (T, I, F) \in [0, 1]^3.$$

Theorem 2.19. Every q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set is a special case of a q-Rung Orthopair HyperNeutrosophic Set.

Proof. A q-Rung Orthopair Neutrosophic Set (q-RONS) A on U assigns each $x \in U$ exactly one triplet $(T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x)) \in [0, 1]^3$ with $(T_A(x))^q + (I_A(x))^q + (F_A(x))^q \leq 2$. In Definition 2.18, we let each x map to a set of triplets. So define:

$$\tilde{Q}(x) = \{(T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x))\},$$

a singleton set. The same q-rung condition persists. Hence, each q-RONS is naturally embedded in the q-RHNS framework as a degenerate (singleton) membership set. \square

Theorem 2.20. Every HyperNeutrosophic Set can be viewed as a special case of a q-Rung Orthopair HyperNeutrosophic Set by setting $q = 1$ or adjusting membership sums.

Proof. A HyperNeutrosophic Set (HNS) \tilde{A} maps U to subsets of $[0, 1]^3$, each triplet (T, I, F) typically satisfying $T + I + F \leq 3$ or a scaled version. In Definition 2.18, we have (T, I, F) with $T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2$. If we set $q = 1$ and rescale the boundary appropriately (like $T + I + F \leq 2$ or a linear transformation to align with ≤ 3), we can embed an HNS. Formally:

$$\tilde{Q}(x) = \tilde{A}(x) \quad \text{with the understanding that for each } (T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}(x), T + I + F \leq 2,$$

or we rescale so that $T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2$ is equivalent to $T + I + F \leq 3$ after a linear or parametric transformation. Thus, ignoring the q-rung power or setting $q = 1$ collapses q-RHNS to an HNS. \square

Definition 2.21 (q-Rung Orthopair n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (q-RHNS_n)). Let U be a non-empty set, $q > 0$. Define recursively:

$$\mathcal{P}_1(U) = \mathcal{P}(U), \quad \mathcal{P}_k(U) = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}_{k-1}(U)) \quad (k \geq 2).$$

Similarly, consider $\mathcal{P}_n([0, 1]^3)$ for the n -nested subsets of the unit cube $[0, 1]^3$. A *q-Rung Orthopair n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (q-RHNS_n)* is a mapping

$$\tilde{Q}_n : \mathcal{P}_n(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n([0, 1]^3),$$

such that for each $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(U)$, $\tilde{Q}_n(A) \subseteq [0, 1]^3$ is a set of triplets (T, I, F) satisfying

$$T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2.$$

Hence, each n -th level subset A is assigned a set of q-rung orthopair membership triplets in $[0, 1]^3$.

Theorem 2.22. Every q -Rung Orthopair HyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of a q -Rung Orthopair n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set for $n = 1$.

Proof. A q -Rung Orthopair HyperNeutrosophic Set (q -RHNS) \tilde{Q} is a mapping $U \rightarrow \mathcal{P}([0, 1]^3)$, each triplet satisfying (T, I, F) with $T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2$. In Definition 2.21, for $n = 1$ we have:

$$\tilde{Q}_1 : \mathcal{P}_1(U) = \mathcal{P}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1([0, 1]^3) = \mathcal{P}([0, 1]^3).$$

We define:

$$\tilde{Q}_1(\{x\}) := \tilde{Q}(x), \quad \tilde{Q}_1(A) = \emptyset \quad (\text{for } A \neq \{x\}).$$

Hence, for singletons $\{x\} \subset U$, we recover exactly the membership sets from $\tilde{Q}(x)$. The q -rung condition remains. Thus, \tilde{Q} is embedded in \tilde{Q}_1 as a special case. \square

Theorem 2.23. Every n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set can be viewed as a special case of a q -Rung Orthopair n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set by letting $q = 1$ or ignoring the q -rung power.

Proof. An n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set (SHNS) \tilde{A}_n assigns each $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(U)$ a subset of $[0, 1]^3$, each (T, I, F) satisfying $T + I + F \leq 3$ or a similar constraint. In Definition 2.21, a q -RHNS $_n$ uses the condition $T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2$. If we set $q = 1$ and adjust the boundary from 2 to 3 by a simple scaling (or interpret sum ≤ 2 as a scaled version of ≤ 3), we recover the classical n -SHNS. Formally, define

$$\tilde{Q}_n(A) = \tilde{A}_n(A) \quad \text{with the sum constraint replaced or scaled so } (T, I, F) \text{ meet } T^q + I^q + F^q \leq 2 \text{ for } q = 1.$$

Hence, ignoring or setting $q = 1$ collapses the q -rung approach to the usual sum-based approach. Therefore, each n -SHNS can be embedded in a q -RHNS $_n$ by suitably setting $q = 1$ and matching bounds. \square

2.4 Neutrosophic Overset, Underset, and Offset

Neutrosophic Overset, Underset, and Offset extend traditional neutrosophic sets. Overset includes external elements, Underset excludes specific elements, and Offset captures deviations, enhancing uncertainty and flexibility modeling [23, 65, 68, 78, 89, 90, 92, 95].

Definition 2.24 (Neutrosophic Overset). [81–83] Let U be a universe of discourse, and let $T(x), I(x), F(x)$ represent the truth, indeterminacy, and falsity membership functions, respectively. For a neutrosophic overset A , these functions satisfy:

$$T(x), I(x), F(x) : U \rightarrow [0, \Omega], \quad \Omega > 1.$$

A Neutrosophic Overset is given by:

$$A = \{(x, T(x), I(x), F(x)) \mid x \in U, \exists x \in U \text{ such that } \max(T(x), I(x), F(x)) > 1\}.$$

Definition 2.25 (Neutrosophic Underset). [81–83] Let U be a universe of discourse, and let $T(x), I(x), F(x)$ represent the truth, indeterminacy, and falsity membership functions, respectively. For a neutrosophic underset A , these functions satisfy:

$$T(x), I(x), F(x) : U \rightarrow [\Psi, 1], \quad \Psi < 0.$$

A Neutrosophic Underset is given by:

$$A = \{(x, T(x), I(x), F(x)) \mid x \in U, \exists x \in U \text{ such that } \min(T(x), I(x), F(x)) < 0\}.$$

Definition 2.26 (Neutrosophic Offset). [81–83] Let U be a universe of discourse, and let $T(x), I(x), F(x)$ represent the truth, indeterminacy, and falsity membership functions, respectively. For a neutrosophic offset A , these functions satisfy:

$$T(x), I(x), F(x) : U \rightarrow [\Psi, \Omega], \quad \Psi < 0, \quad \Omega > 1.$$

A Neutrosophic Offset is given by:

$$A = \{(x, T(x), I(x), F(x)) \mid x \in U, \exists x \in U \text{ such that } \min(T(x), I(x), F(x)) < 0 \text{ and } \max(T(x), I(x), F(x)) > 1\}.$$

Definition 2.27 (HyperNeutrosophic Overset/Underset/Offset). Let U be a universe of discourse, and let $\Psi < 0 < 1 < \Omega$. Define intervals:

$$(\text{Overset domain}): [0, \Omega]^3, \quad (\text{Underset domain}): [\Psi, 1]^3, \quad (\text{Offset domain}): [\Psi, \Omega]^3.$$

A HyperNeutrosophic Overset (HNO) \tilde{A} , HyperNeutrosophic Underset (HNU) \tilde{B} , or HyperNeutrosophic Offset (HNOF) \tilde{C} is a mapping:

$$\tilde{A} : U \rightarrow \mathcal{P}([0, \Omega]^3), \quad \tilde{B} : U \rightarrow \mathcal{P}([\Psi, 1]^3), \quad \tilde{C} : U \rightarrow \mathcal{P}([\Psi, \Omega]^3),$$

respectively, such that:

- (*Overset case*): There exists at least one $x \in U$ for which some $(T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}(x)$ satisfies $\max\{T, I, F\} > 1$.
- (*Underset case*): There exists at least one $x \in U$ for which some $(T, I, F) \in \tilde{B}(x)$ satisfies $\min\{T, I, F\} < 0$.
- (*Offset case*): There exists at least one $x \in U$ for which some $(T, I, F) \in \tilde{C}(x)$ satisfies $\min\{T, I, F\} < 0$ and $\max\{T, I, F\} > 1$.

Hence, each element x is assigned a set of membership triples, possibly extending below 0 or above 1, depending on overset, underset, or offset definitions.

Theorem 2.28. Every Neutrosophic Overset is a special case of a HyperNeutrosophic Overset.

Proof. A Neutrosophic Overset A on U associates each $x \in U$ with one triple $(T(x), I(x), F(x))$ where $\max(T(x), I(x), F(x)) > 1$ for at least one x . In Definition 2.27, a HyperNeutrosophic Overset \tilde{A} maps $x \in U$ to a set of $(T, I, F) \in [0, \Omega]^3$. We embed A by letting

$$\tilde{A}(x) = \{(T(x), I(x), F(x))\}$$

(a singleton). Thus, each element is assigned exactly one triple. The overset condition $\max\{T(x), I(x), F(x)\} > 1$ for some x remains, so A is recovered exactly as a degenerate (single membership) hyperneutrosophic overset. \square

Theorem 2.29. Every HyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of a HyperNeutrosophic Overset (resp. Underset, Offset) by restricting Ω to 1 (resp. Ψ to 0, $\Psi = 0, \Omega = 1$).

Proof. A HyperNeutrosophic Set \tilde{A} uses $[0, 1]^3$ for memberships. In the overset domain we have $[0, \Omega]^3$, with $\Omega > 1$. If we take $\Omega = 1$, that domain reverts to $[0, 1]^3$, so \tilde{A} is embedded trivially. The same logic applies to underset (set $\Psi = 0$) or offset (set $\Psi = 0, \Omega = 1$). Hence, ignoring the extended domain merges the set back into $[0, 1]^3$. \square

Theorem 2.30. Every Neutrosophic Underset/Offset is a special case of a HyperNeutrosophic Underset/Offset, respectively.

Proof. Parallel to Theorem 2.28, but for underset/offset. For an underset, we let $\tilde{B}(x) = \{(T(x), I(x), F(x))\}$, a singleton in $[\Psi, 1]^3$, with $\min\{T, I, F\} < 0$ for at least one x . The offset proof is similar: $\tilde{C}(x) = \{(T, I, F)\}$ with $\min < 0$ and $\max > 1$ for at least one x . Hence, singletons in the hyper domain replicate the single-valued case. \square

Definition 2.31 (n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic Overset/Underset/Offset). Let U be a universe, and let $\Psi < 0 < 1 < \Omega$. For each $n \geq 1$, define $\mathcal{P}_n(U)$ as the n -th nested power set of U , and consider

$$\mathcal{P}_n([0, \Omega]^3), \quad \mathcal{P}_n([\Psi, 1]^3), \quad \mathcal{P}_n([\Psi, \Omega]^3)$$

for the overset, underset, and offset domains, respectively. Then:

- An *n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Overset* \tilde{A}_n is a mapping

$$\tilde{A}_n : \mathcal{P}_n(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n([0, \Omega]^3),$$

with at least one $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(U)$ and some triple $(T, I, F) \in \tilde{A}_n(A)$ such that $\max(T, I, F) > 1$.

- An *n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Underset* \tilde{B}_n uses $\mathcal{P}_n([\Psi, 1]^3)$ with at least one $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(U)$ and some (T, I, F) where $\min(T, I, F) < 0$.
- An *n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Offset* \tilde{C}_n uses $\mathcal{P}_n([\Psi, \Omega]^3)$ with at least one $A \in \mathcal{P}_n(U)$ and (T, I, F) where $\min(T, I, F) < 0$ and $\max(T, I, F) > 1$.

Thus, each n -th level subset is assigned a *set* of membership triples in the extended domain, capturing overset, underset, or offset behavior in an n -superhyper environment.

Theorem 2.32. *Every HyperNeutrosophic Overset (Underset, Offset) is a special case of an n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Overset (Underset, Offset) for $n = 1$.*

Proof. Take the overset case for illustration (similar for underset/offset). Let \tilde{A} be a HyperNeutrosophic Overset mapping $U \rightarrow \mathcal{P}([0, \Omega]^3)$. In the n -super version, for $n = 1$ we have:

$$\tilde{A}_1 : \mathcal{P}_1(U) = \mathcal{P}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1([0, \Omega]^3) = \mathcal{P}([0, \Omega]^3).$$

Define $\tilde{A}_1(\{x\}) := \tilde{A}(x)$ and $\tilde{A}_1(A) = \emptyset$ for $A \neq \{x\}$. Then singletons in $\mathcal{P}(U)$ recover exactly the membership sets $\tilde{A}(x)$. The overset condition remains ($\max(T, I, F) > 1$ for some triple). Similarly for underset/offset. Hence, each HyperNeutrosophic overset/underset/offset is embedded in the n -super version with $n = 1$. \square

Theorem 2.33. *Every Neutrosophic Overset (Underset, Offset) is a special case of an n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Overset (Underset, Offset) by letting $n = 1$ and singletons.*

Proof. Parallels the logic in the previous theorems: we define $\tilde{A}_n(\{x\}) = \{(T(x), I(x), F(x))\}$, a singleton, ensuring the overset/underset/offset condition is satisfied for at least one triple. This replicates the single-valued scenario in the n -superhyper context. \square

Theorem 2.34. *Every n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Set is a special case of an n-SuperHyperNeutrosophic Overset (Underset, Offset) by restricting Ω to 1 (resp. $\Psi = 0$, $\Psi = 0$, $\Omega = 1$).*

Proof. Same scaling or restriction arguments: if $\Omega = 1$ we lose the overset possibility above 1, if $\Psi = 0$ we lose negativity, etc. This recovers a normal n -SuperHyperNeutrosophic membership in $[0, 1]^3$. \square

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